

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

**RICHARD COOEY, et al.,** ) Case Number: 2:04-CV-1156  
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Plaintiff,                 ) Judge Gregory L. Frost  
                                )  
                                ) Magistrate Judge Abel  
                                )  
vs.                         )  
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**ROBERT TAFT, Governor, et al.,** ) **ROMELL BROOM'S (1) NOTICE THAT**  
                                ) **THE OHIO SUPREME COURT HAS**  
                                ) **TODAY SET HIS EXECUTION DATE,**  
Defendants.                 ) **AND (2) HIS REQUEST FOR AN**  
                                ) **EXPEDITED RULING ON HIS**  
                                ) **PENDING MOTION TO INTERVENE**  
                                )  
                                ) **(Death Penalty Case with Execution Date**  
                                ) **of October 18, 2007)**

Romell Broom, by and through his undersigned counsel, hereby provides notice to this Court that today, June 6, 2007, the Ohio Supreme Court granted the State's motion and has set Broom's execution by lethal injection for October 18, 2007. (See Exhibit 1, attached).

On April 25, 2007, Broom filed his motion to intervene in this action. (Docket Entry No. 181). The Defendants opposed Broom's motion on May 16, 2007. (Docket Entry No. 191). Broom replied on May 30, 2007. (Docket Entry No. 196). Broom's motion to intervene is thus fully briefed and ready for a ruling by this Court.

Because Broom's execution date has now been set, Broom respectfully requests that this Court expedite its ruling on his pending motion to intervene and requests that he be permitted to

intervene.

Dated: June 6, 2007

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Timothy F. Sweeney

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on June 6, 2007, the foregoing ROMELL BROOM'S (1) NOTICE THAT THE OHIO SUPREME COURT HAS TODAY SET HIS EXECUTION DATE, AND (2) HIS REQUEST FOR AN EXPEDITED RULING ON HIS PENDING MOTION TO INTERVENE, with all exhibits, was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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